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Kay James integrates Christianity and politics as Staley lecturer

Rebecca Ritzel
Assignment Editor

In the political arena, to be a black conservative is to be an oxymoron. Kay Coles James, who served as Staley Lecturer this past week, goes against every stereotype raised against women in the public sector. More importantly, as she defends her politics, she does so by remaining true to her biblical convictions.

"What you see is what you get. I am a pro-life, evangelical, conservative, black Republican," she said, introducing herself without apology.

The lectures James presented at Cedarville coincide with her latest book, *Transforming America: From the Inside Out*. Under the umbrella theme of *Christians in the Public Arena*, James titled her progressive series of lectures "Transforming Myself," "Transforming My

Community," and "Transforming America."

James launched straight into her first lecture with a challenge that sent students back to their computers to frantically surf the CNN website for current events. She spoke fervently of the relevance of the current impeachment crisis. "If you don't think it affects you, if you don't think this has any significance whatsoever, I want to give you a wake up call. We are at a crisis point in American history, and I don't think it's an overstatement to say . . . what we do now as a free people will determine what the rest of your life and that of your children and grandchildren is like," James said.

Each time James spoke, she exhorted her audience to be involved, not just in church functions and recreational soccer but tangibly in public affairs. On Wednesday afternoon,

James spoke to students in American government and Women in America.

One of the hardest things to do is motivate Christians to be involved in culture-shaping areas, she told the students. She used the example of a "perfect" Christian family who does not know that their house is burning and the foundation is starting to crumble.

To that end, James adamantly focused her chapel lectures on the integration of political, cultural, and moral spheres, insisting that you cannot be successful in one area without the others. "The responsibility lies with us to figure out not only a political strategy but a cultural strategy. How are we going to effect our culture? And it's not the same strategy."

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Kay James at the Staley Foundation Lectureship Series. Photo by Brandon Perkins.

Computer services prepares for Y2K

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Lead Writer

While some concerned Christians are stockpiling food and building shelters, Computer Services is preparing for Y2K by doing methodical checks of the campus computers.

Y2K is a term that many people use but few understand. An acronym for the longer phrase, "Year 2000," Y2K is a problem that began 30 years ago when computer programmers saved space on their limited hard drives by using two-digit rather than four-digit dates. When the millennium

changes, some computers will have difficulty recognizing which century the two-digit date represents.

While most people agree that Y2K is a problem, they disagree on the exact ramifications of Y2K. "We don't expect much of an impact at all. January first is just another day," Director of Computer Services Dave Rotman said.

Computer services has been checking the computers on campus for Y2K bugs. All of the personal computers and major software on campus are already Y2K-compliant, so students should expect to have full use

of the computers when they return next Winter Quarter. The administrative software package, which professors use to determine grades, has only a few minor bugs to be worked out before it is ready for the new millennium. Over the summer, Computer Services will upgrade the computers from Windows 95 to Windows 98.

While Rotman does not believe that Jan. 1, 2000, will necessarily bring the end of the world, he does recognize that problems will occur from the Y2K bugs in computers. He

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Cars bombed on campus

Michelle Horne
Staff Writer

A total of eight bombs, set off on two separate days, have exploded on Cedarville's campus.

On Dec. 5 at 2:15 a.m., three acid bombs were set off in parking lots and walkways leading to Printy, Faith, and Lawlor. Six days later, five more bombs were released. At 2:25 a.m. in the parking lots of Printy, Lawlor, Willetts, McKinney/McChesney, and Brock, explosions sounding like gunshots startled unsuspecting students.

Senior Christina Lay heard the explosion in the Willetts

parking lot, looked out a window in Willett's second floor central, and saw what looked like smoke pouring out from under a car. Police later determined that the smoke-like substance was really an acid mist pouring out of a homemade bomb.

After calling both Campus Safety and 911, Lay found her car to be one of the three vehicles sprayed by the acid. Around 3:30 a.m., Lay and the two other vehicle owners, seniors Lisa Walker and Bethany De Graw, were forced to drive

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Campus Events

MacArthur graces Cedarville podium for shortened conference

Gudrun Olson
Lead Writer

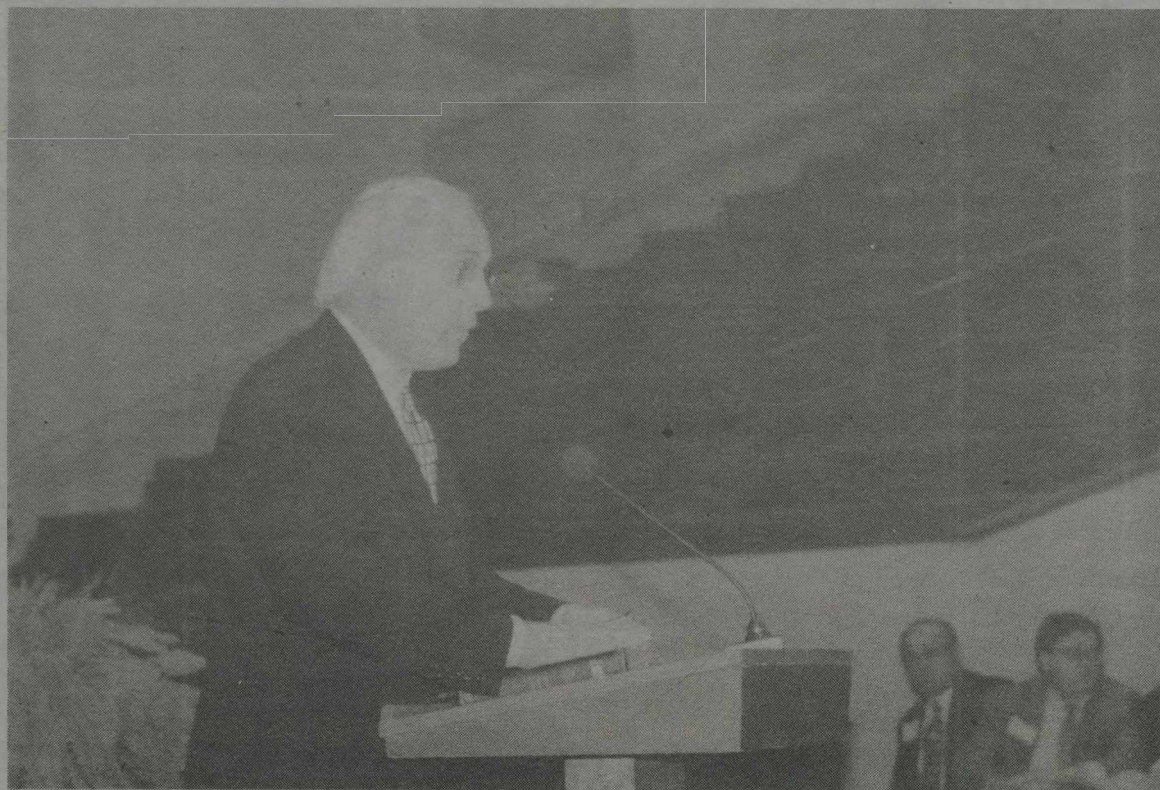
Dr. John MacArthur presented three challenges to the Cedarville College family during the Winter Enrichment Conference: Be strong, value truth, and understand the message of the Gospel.

MacArthur is the pastor/teacher of the 5,000-member Grace Community Church in Santa Clarita, Cal. He is also president of Master's College and Seminary. He authored the MacArthur Study Bible and numerous other books. Although MacArthur's stay was cut short because of the sudden loss of his mother, he spoke to students, faculty, community members, and a group of pastors through two morning services and one evening service.

At the beginning of his first message, MacArthur said, "In case you're wondering what my theme is, it's 'Things I Want to Talk About.'" Each message focused on a timely issue that was pertinent to the college family. "During the Winter Enrichment Conference, I wanted to raise the level of commitment," MacArthur said. "I wanted to focus on developing the right kind of thinking. I Corinthians 2:16 talks about having the mind of Christ. As we think--we are. I wanted to present familiar things in an unfamiliar way so that it would come through fresh."

On Wednesday morning, MacArthur presented four illustrations from II Timothy 2:1-6. He encouraged the listeners to view themselves as teachers, take on a soldier's mentality, exhibit an athlete's discipline, and seek fruit like a farmer. MacArthur challenged the listeners to remain strong in a culture that is fast declining.

MacArthur's Wednesday evening message revealed the destructive nature of lying, specific to the reasons for President Clinton's impeachment



John MacArthur addresses local pastors, faculty, and community members at a service on January 14. MacArthur serves as president of Master's College and Seminary located in California and pastors a local church. Photo by Kevin Meadows.

trial. In his introduction MacArthur pointed out numerous verses from Proverbs that show how much God hates lies. The main part of MacArthur's message came from Jeremiah 5. "Love of truth and fear of lying is the foundation of Christian character," he said.

Many pastors from surrounding states came for a pastor's conference on Thursday. They, along with the rest of the college body, heard MacArthur speak during Thursday's morning chapel. MacArthur emphasized how important it is for Christians to understand the gospel. He used II Corinthians 5:18-21 to demonstrate that rec-

onciliation is at the core of the gospel message.

"Substitution is the key word," MacArthur said. "God treated Jesus as if he had committed every sin by every person who would ever believe. Jesus was here for 33 years to live a perfect life so our life could be credited. That's the heart and soul of the gospel."

Many students responded to MacArthur's straightforward presentation and were disappointed that the remainder of the conference was canceled because of the unfortunate circumstances. "He has a way of taking issues directly out of a Bible passage and presenting

to his audience what the Bible says about them and why it's so important that you understand them," senior Shannah Campbell said. "He gets to the real meat of the matter, but he never goes over your head. He talks very well to an audience of various levels."

Wednesday's evening message on lying drew a lot of feedback. "It's not enough to know that it's wrong to lie,"

Campbell said. "We have to know why it's wrong and the consequences of a leader who does lie."

"One thing that caught my attention was his quote, 'When somebody becomes a liar, they're capable of doing anything,'" junior Ryan Stephens said. "We're all depraved and capable of doing anything. Why single out lying? It didn't seem like a good analogy to me."

"I enjoyed the message on lying," junior Michael Boehm said. "Not only is it very relevant, it's just something we have to keep in check. I enjoyed what he said about teaching his kids to be bad liars."

"My favorite message was this morning," junior Rebekah Schuring said in reference to Thursday's message on salvation. "I appreciate how he brought it back to the most important thing—that we remember that what Christ did for us is totally undeserved. Every time we hear it, we should be totally struck in awe. What got me the most was when we left. Everyone started talking about lunch. Nobody stopped to take five minutes to thank God for what he's done for us. When you hear a message like that, you have to stop and thank God."

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Students spend Fall Quarter studying Jewish culture, history

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Contributing Writer

Although interactive learning has become possible through CedarNet, it cannot possibly compare to the first-hand learning that Cedarville students can participate in by studying abroad. Junior Christiana Estes knew after her three-week tour through Israel with Bible professor Dr. Chris Miller that she wanted to immerse herself in the culture by living there for a longer time.

Estes applied in July and was accepted to the Israel Bible Extension Campus of Master's College (IBEX) for the fall semester. Her schooling began in September and continued to Christmas. She attended classes and field studies six days a week and earned 19.5 credits.

Estes lived with 37 other American students on a moshav. This is a community of Messianic Jewish people who work together. The moshav was established to assist immigrants



Christiana Estes spent Fall Quarter in Israel studying Jewish culture and history. She also visited Egypt and saw various historical sites. Photo courtesy of C. Estes.

entering Israel during World War II. Currently, the moshav sustains its livelihood by pro-

moting tourism, carpentry, and hosting IBEX students.

The anxiety of spending a semester abroad was not as difficult for Estes since she had just returned from her summer trip. She adjusted very quickly even though her surroundings were very different. "Israel has an astonishing way of drawing you in and making you feel at home—you simply want to be a part of what is going on there," she said.

When asked what she missed most when she was away, she said, "Good meat, we never knew what animal the meat they fed us came from."

Estes had no formal training in the Hebrew or Arabic languages before her trip, but she did not see this as a barrier. Since tourism is essential to Israel's urban economy, most of the people she came in contact with spoke English as well as Hebrew.

Estes studied Jewish Thought and Culture, New Testament Backgrounds, The Land and the Bible, and History of the Modern State of Israel at the cam-

pus. Most of her classes met twice a week for two hours at a time. She was required to do a considerable amount of reading in preparation for field studies. Many of their trips were to familiar biblical locations such as Jericho, the Sea of Galilee, Masada, the Dead Sea, and the Negev wilderness.

The most beneficial thing for Estes about studying in Israel was being able to study the Bible in the place where all the events actually happened. "Studying in Israel is like walking into a theater after a play is over—the actors are gone, but the props and the set are still there. Reading the Bible in its original setting allows you to see how the stories would have unfolded," she said.

Estes also had free time to explore her surroundings on her own. Besides an occasional free day here and there, the students were given a five-day break in the middle of the semester. The students usually traveled in groups of four or five visiting places such as Hungary, Jordan, Greece, and Egypt. Estes' group went to Cairo and Luxor in nearby Egypt. She saw pyramids, temples, and the Valley of the Kings and Queens.

Because of the size of the group, Estes got to know the students at IBEX pretty well. She was also glad to have another Cedarville student, Kristil Wendler, on the moshav. "It is nice to have someone here to talk to about experiences in Israel," she said.

Estes' favorite part of Israel was Galilee. They climbed up Mount Arbel which overlooks the sea and the surrounding cities. "The Sea of Galilee is decidedly different than most of Israel, because it is less concerned with tourism. There is time to take in the beauty and think about what Jesus' ministry was all about," she said.

The most valuable thing she took away from her trip was a concern for the Jewish people and an understanding that our

faith comes directly from the Jewish faith.

Psalm 121:4 says, "Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep." This is an incredible picture of God's faithfulness, because the land and the people are in some ways so unlovable and unfaithful, yet for some reason God chose to love them always," she said.

Students interested in studying at the Israel Bible Extension Campus through Cedarville can get an application from Laverne Dickey in the Travel Studies Office, Collins 18. Another option is to attend the Jerusalem University College, formerly the Institute for Holy Land Studies, and earn credits toward their Cedarville degrees, as did Hailey Miller and Michael Okulich. Financial aid will still be applicable to both programs because students remain registered at Cedarville.

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Patch Adams fails as a heartwarmer

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Columnist

There are few things more annoying than a tear-jerker that insults your intelligence. Just because a movie makes you teary using proven dramatic techniques does not mean that it is a well-made film.

Patch Adams is entertaining. But almost any film that allows Robin Williams to periodically whirl across the screen like a comic force of nature is automatically going to have some scenes worth watching. That doesn't mean, however, that this film developed as what it is intended to be. This is supposed to be a true story.

I have not researched the story line, but I am pretty sure whatever events unfolded while this Patch Adams character was at medical school, were significantly altered by the filmmakers. Any film that presents itself as a true story has to be measured by a different standard than a screwball comedy. I know I have already annoyed some people because this film touched them. The person I saw the movie with said it was one of her favorite movies. Let me explain why it is not one of mine.

The film starts by introducing us to the hero as he is admitted to a mental hospital. He admits himself after attempting to commit suicide. During the course of his stay, Robin Williams begins to display how hilarious his character is and how he uses laughter to help the other patients. For a little while, I felt like I was watching *One flew Over the Cuckoos Nest*—the doctor in charge is useless and uncaring and the real healer is a fellow mental patient.

There is a great scene where Adams tries to get his roommate to overcome his fear of invisible squirrels by play-shooting them and giving him cover so he can make it into the bathroom. Apparently after one gun battle session with squirrels, he feels he has healed the man and decides that he would like to be a doctor. At best, he probably empowered his roommate to be a lunatic that shoots his imaginary squirrels rather than a lunatic that cowers from them.

We are transported past the next three years where Patch learns to be a brilliant student, and the film skips to his first year of medical school. He is a genius who is close to the top of his class. This annoys

his fellow students because he does not seem to study very much. This causes tension between him and his roommate, who accuses him of cheating.

Patch is a rebel who breaks all of the rules, and the dean in charge of him is a jerk who thinks doctors should be unemotional and condescending to their patients. He also communicates the policy that the students are not allowed to see patients until they are in their third year. But Patch insists humor is the best medicine and proceeds to sneak into the hospital and put on comic routines to cheer patients up.

He performs shows for cute bald cancer children using medical supplies formatted to be a clown costume. It is very touching. It is also very touching when Patch reaches out to a dying man he is warned by the nurses to stay away from. The patient is mean, bitter, and yells and throws things at those who try to help him. Peter Coyote, a veteran actor, seen in the sci-fi thriller *Sphere*, plays this role. There are some very moving scenes. But after I got a little teary, I wished they had developed it a lot more. We know very little about Coyote's character except that he loves his kids, and he is dying.

In some ways, the film is as impersonal with the patients as the doctors Patch is at odds with is. It uses them merely as dramatic devices or even more coldly as laughing audiences to Adam's senseless stand-up routines. Adams may be funny, but I don't think the film ever once shows him diagnose an illness or perform anything medical at all. They never show him ask the patients what ails them; he is too busy performing at the Improv to listen.

It should also be noted that the evil dean who serves as Patch's nemesis may have a point. There is probably a really good reason first year med school students are not allowed to see patients. I don't know if I would want this guy running around my hospital in frantic comic dementia. Besides, for the amount of medicine this character practices or even talks about during this film, it seems he would have been just as fulfilled being a clown who cheers up patients at a hospital. He wouldn't have had to go through all the schooling, but he probably wouldn't make as much either.

Besides having some close-minded enemies and a faith-

ful sidekick, Patch also has the required attractive love interest played by Monica Potter (*Conair*). However, their romance blossoms too late for her to go the long haul. The crisis really tests Patch and his idealistic beliefs. He is forced to come to terms with his guilt about Cairn's death, to yell at God, and then have his courtroom showdown with the evil dean.

The courtroom climax seems ridiculously out of place in a film about a med school student. It seems the screenwriter was so desperate for a final act that he decided to implant the kind of speeches that work so well in films like *A Time to Kill*. Then Patch can look around at all his fellow med school fans who have come out to show their support. But that is not enough; somehow all the deathly ill cancer patient munchkins have been transported to the back of the courtroom and are wearing rubber clown noses.

It should all fall into place to turn our hearts to goo. But I would rather have my emotions tapped into by stories involving developed characters and not pried out with the routine formula of a hallmark special. As if this is not bad enough, there is a streaking graduation scene that belongs back in the brainless Porky comedies of the Eighties. It is in bad taste and gets the kind of obligatory chuckle that anyone gets when they pass gas or expose their backsides.

This film was written by Steve Oedekerk and directed by Tom Shadyac. These are the minds behind the successful Ace Ventura films that made a star out of Jim Carrey. I admittedly found those films to be very funny and amusing because they allowed Carrey to be his gonzo self and fired their joke-a-minute arsenal with adequate accuracy.

Patch Adams comes close enough to succeeding just on a comic level. But because it strives for more, it has to suffer the consequences of not reaching its lofty goal. The writers should have collaborated with Williams on a screwball comedy, something they have already proven themselves to be good at. In a way, I admire them for trying to break out and touch hearts as well as funny bones. This film has its heart in the right place; it's too bad they didn't put enough of their minds there as well.

Grade: C+
Rating: PG-13

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Columbus, OH
614.846.5627

Small Town Poets

Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m.
800 Martinsburg Road
Mount Vernon, OH
740.397.9000

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& Send the Beggar
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Mershon Hall OSU
Columbus, OH
614.899.2404

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Feb. 17
Mc Naughten Road
Reynoldsburg, OH
740.927.7734

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Feb. 19
1896 North High Street
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Feb. 20
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Five Iron Frenzy

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Westerville Christian
Westerville, OH
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Ashland, Ohio
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Caedmon's Call

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Cincinnati, OH

The Kry

Jan. 30, 8:30 p.m.
Cedarville College
Cedarville, OH

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Purity symbol is poor excuse for art and belittles Christian witness

Rebecca Ritzel

Assignment Editor

A few months ago, a fellow student sent me a graphic he created to represent sexual purity for possible recognition in *Cedars*. I was not impressed and had my opinions, but figured the symbol would never catch on. While walking across campus recently, I was affronted by the design on nearly every door. Since the designer is determined to promote his work, I feel inclined to comment in response.

If you haven't seen the symbol, what you are missing is pictured at right: a blue rectangle accented with white stripes and a yellow oval in the center. (Use your imagination to fill in the colors.) It was designed by a Cedarville student in response to "The Gay Rainbow," which he noticed and was shocked by last summer when he saw it on cars in Charlotte, N.C.

My first reaction was "How did it get to be 1998 before you figured out the rainbow stands for more than a promise to Noah?" Maybe if you're a native of Calvinville, Mich. or some other predominantly Christian vicinity, but really, anyone halfway in tune with their culture should have been aware of the homosexual spectrum long before now.

Yes, I often grimace if the car in front of me has a plethora of rainbow symbols and the accompanying bumper stickers. The student is correct that as Christians we should not condone the practice of homosexuality, but I disagree with his method of refuting the lifestyle. He set out to create a symbol which represented "sexual purity as God intended it to be."

Apparently, after seeking the counsel of other believers, he decided that God associates sex with yellow and blue, also the colors of the Cedarville Bee. According to the designer, the dark blue rectangle represents man and the yellow ellipsis, woman. The rectangle and oval are overlaid, implying unity. The white lines stand for sexual purity.

By designing a symbol to stand for the natural, intended state of man's sexual relationships, the student (and his supporters who plaster the stickers on their cars) are giving into the homosexual agenda. The norm does not need a special symbol to set it apart. Heterosexuality is the norm, not a subsector.

The early Christians had the ichthus, Jewish people have the Star of David, and Communists have the sickle. Just as each country has its flag, the designer has unknowingly admitted that each sexual orientation should have its defining logo. I shudder to think of what the transvestites will come up with.

What we have here is a classic example of Christians being reactionary rather than original. As often happens, the result is discord and confusion, not unity for a cause. After receiving the symbol and its explanation, I tested the reactions of several other Cedarville students. Here's what they said:

"I can understand the American flag, the peace sign, and even the gay rainbow--but a Christian sex symbol? If we're lucky, maybe it'll catch on--like the WWJD cult--but shouldn't the ellipsis be pink?"

"That looks like the top of a Kleenex box."

"I think it's the flag of a small African country."

"Maybe we should show the symbol to some people in Yellow Springs, to get a test run response"

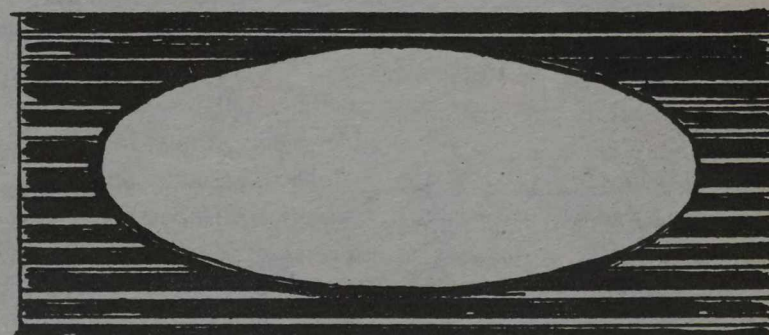
"Blue and yellow? Looks like a flag to wave at Cedarville basketball games to me. An ugly flag. This is why Cedarville needs an art major."

Thankfully, next year Cedarville gets its art program. The Administration has recognized the importance of developing quality artists who can compete with the mainstream in fine art and graphic design. Professor Terry Chamberlain has done a wonderful job the major from scratch, but until September, there are still students on Cedarville's campus who can create art using more than geometric shapes.

A brief investigation of aesthetic theory reveals that there is no one definition of art. But even without a set of conditions, the art world, or institution, sets standards for what is good and bad art. The gay rainbow follows the theory of mimesis—that art is representational of the world around us. This is also the philosophy of the Cedarville Art Club as expressed in their slogan, "As artists we can only copy what God has already created."

Even if the sexual purity symbol were to gain popularity, is this what we as Christians want the world to see as a prime example of our "artwork?" It is belittling to me as a believer to think that this "ugly flag" is the best representation of sex, which God created to be a beautiful experience between husband and wife, that a Christian could come up with.

Before you slap the latest "fad" on the back of your car, consider that you might be playing right into the hands of gay activists. If you think the blue, yellow, and white graph is cool looking, pay better attention in Humanities, and visit the Dayton Art Institute. Unlike the bumper sticker, it's free. Just go on Sundays.



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Y2K problems approach

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said, "There will be isolated problems, but they will be annoyance problems."

Network users may experience some difficulty if they use a two-digit date in their programs, but they can avoid the problem by typing in a four-digit date. Students may discover that their bank statements are incorrect for the month of January or that they need to refigure the interest on their loans, but these are problems that they can address and fix.

The world already survived the first real test of the Y2K problem when Jan. 1, 1999, came and went. Since computers deal with future as well as current numbers, some businesses like insurance companies are already working with Y2K numbers. Although minor difficulties have occurred because of the Y2K problem, this new year did not bring any insurmountable catastrophes.

As Computer Services pointed out in their Year 2000 Statement, "Only devices that know the date can have a problem. Your microwave, your car, and other similar devices that have clocks but do not process dates cannot have a problem with Y2K. Personal computers, VCR's, and other devices that process dates may have a problem." Energy resources on campus could potentially suffer, but the physical plant department is currently working on the energy management system and the telephone lines at Cedarville to prepare them for the Year 2000.

Pioneer Food Services is also taking steps to prevent Y2K from adversely affecting their operations. Director Chuck McKinney has checked with his major food suppliers, and they have verbally assured him that there will be no problems with ordering and delivering food when next New Year's

Day comes. As a precaution, he plans to have a food supply to last a couple of weeks just in case his suppliers would not be able to deliver next January.

Power shortages are not a problem for Cedarville's cafeteria either. "We have a small back-up generator. We'll see to it that we have all the power we need," McKinney said. The cafeteria has several gas-operated machines in case the power goes out on campus.

Cedarville students have different perspectives on just how serious Y2K is. Senior Matt Jopson said, "I think there is going to be some annoyance stuff. I don't think it's going to be a catastrophe."

"I don't think Y2K will destroy the United States, but I think it could very well lead into some sort of one-world economy or government," sophomore Shane Harris said.

Students also vary on how much thought and preparation they are giving to the Y2K problem. Senior Anastasia Mobley said, "I think Y2K is probably going to be a big deal, but it's not my biggest concern right now." Jopson said, "We probably will do something—go to Aldi's and get some canned peas and an extra bag of charcoal."

Senior Steve Schoon is planning to have a supply of kerosene and a wood stove when next January hits. He is also waiting until after the Year 2000 to buy a computer.

Harris, who lives in Columbus, plans to be far away from the city at the advent of the millennium. Like other people, he is concerned that the government may not have fixed the Y2K bugs in the computers that control the nuclear weapons.

Senior Cara Hinds thinks that people should be careful without panicking. "People should not doubt God's sovereignty because he is in control. Not only does he provide for us, he has already taken care of the Y2K situation."

Regent Dean supports pro-life issues

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tureship coincided with National Sanctity of Life Week, James' speeches were especially timely. She is known in the Republican party for her firm stance against abortion. "Pro-life is the very specific reason for which I entered the political arena," she said. On Wednesday, she drove this point home with a specific application, encouraging students to make their future homes a place of love for young mothers and foster children.

In addition to being active in pro-life issues, James has held several state and federal appointments, including commis-

sions on education, health and human services, children, the black family, drug control, and gambling. Currently, she serves on the Virginia Board of Education and as Dean of the Robertson School of Government at Regent University in Virginia Beach, Va.

James brought with her a representative from Regent who met with students interested in graduate school. "She brought to light that Regent actually exists. I'm looking at graduate schools, but I wasn't aware that Regent, a place where I could earn my Master's in a Christian environment, was one of my options until Kay James spoke," senior Meaghan Lemke said.

One obvious uniqueness of this year's lectureship was having a female keynote speaker. Being in the minority sex is no strange experience for James, who chairs a department of eight male professors at Regent. A woman has been sponsored by the Staley Foundation only once before at Cedarville, in 1994, when Lucy Mabery addressed the student body on Women in Ministry.

James' topic is also a departure from the recent Staley series in that her lectures dealt with societal issues rather than

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Campus threatened by acid bombings

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their vehicles down to the Cedarville Car Wash in order to prevent the acid from ruining the finish on their cars. Walker's car was hit so badly that the gloved officers had to open her door for her so that the acid would not burn her hands.

Lay said, "These acts are the sign of a small mind. Whoever packs a car full of people and transports an unpredictable explosive device to a parking lot at 2 o'clock in the morning is really hurting for entertainment, not to mention intelligence."

According to Douglas Chisholm, the director of Campus Safety, the bombs are most likely intended as pranks. These acid bombs, however, have the potential to cause extensive damage—both to the bomber (because of the unpredictable timing of the explosion) and to any innocent bystanders. Made from household materials, these acid bombs have the capability to burn skin, hurt eyes, damage hearing, and ruin a car's finish.

In 1994, when the last acid bombing occurred on Cedarville's campus, a Campus Safety officer was on patrol when an acid bomb exploded in front of him, Chisholm said. When the acid touched his skin, it burned his eyes, face, and eardrums. After being rushed to Greene Memorial Hospital in Xenia, the officer received skin grafting for the damage done to his ear. Despite the necessity for skin grafting, no permanent damage was done to the officer.

When the suspect was found, the police arrested him and charged him with reckless endangerment, even though the bombing was meant as a prank. In order to get out of jail the next day, he was forced to pay \$3,000 bail. Had he decided to fight the charges, his court fees could have totaled \$10,000, Chisholm said.

Because of the repetitious and potentially harmful nature of these December bombings, not only was Campus Safety part of the ensuing investigation, but both the Cedarville Police Department and the Greene County Sheriff's Department were involved also. If those responsible for these bombings, believed by Chisholm to be either on or off campus Cedarville students, are caught, punishment promises to be severe.

The District Attorney's Office in both Greene and Montgomery Counties have decided that each offender will be charged with a felony fifth degree offense. Punishment for this offense consists of a minimum of one year in jail with fines ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

According to Chisholm, these bombings are simply one more sign that Cedarville's campus is experiencing an increase in vandalism. Whereas pranks used to involve shaving cream and toilet paper, they now consist of spray paint, tire slashing, and acid bombs. "Students are seeing these activities as pranks and fun things to do, but they are crossing the line and committing criminal mischief. The last thing that we want to see is students thinking that they are doing a prank but end up getting arrested on a felony fifth degree charge," Chisholm said.

Over one month has passed since the last bombing. Chisholm hopes that this is not simply because of the inclement weather. Time, alone, will tell.

Oxford program attracts scholars for Fall Quarter

Catherine Carter
Staff Writer

Imagine spending a part of your college career in a country rich with European history and culture, at a college where the classrooms are older than the United States. Three Cedarville students--David Beary, Jacob Deister, and Todd Junkins--spent this past fall studying at Keble College in Oxford, England.

Beary and Junkins both went to Oxford but through different programs. Junkins applied directly to the school through CMRS, the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, by filling out a card he found on a poster in the Bible Department. Beary attended Oxford through the Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities.

The different programs set them up in separate living arrangements. "Oxford's a university made up of [approximately] 30 smaller colleges. We didn't live at our college, which was Keble. We lived in an . . . apartment complex right in the middle of town," Beary said. Junkins lived off-campus with an Irish landlady.

Students at Oxford experience a different learning system from typical American college students. "The first four weeks were just general seminars covering politics, history, religion, scientific technology," Junkins said. The regular Oxford students had not returned yet during that time. "We would meet together in these large lecture classes and have a different professor come in every day and lecture us," Beary said.

After the general seminars, the students had ten weeks of tutorials and another seminar. Beary's tutorials were Shakespeare, Romanticism Tragedies, and Philosophy of Religion, while Junkins studied Greek Tragedy and Early Church Doctrine. Both Beary and Junkins took the seminar on Reformation Thought.



Senior Todd Junkins travelled to Oxford University in England to study the medieval and Renaissance periods. While at the university, Junkins and fellow student David Beary traveled to Conway Castle, Northern Wales. Photo courtesy of Todd Junkins.

In the seminars, about seven students met for lectures and to give presentations. Tutorials, however, were quite different from the group lectures. "The tutorials were more intense. You would meet--just you and the professor--once a week; you'd write a paper for him and turn it in the day before your meeting," Beary said.

"I didn't give it to [the professor] ahead of time. He would have me read it to him, and then the rest of the time we would discuss it," Junkins said.

"I think this is the best way to learn. There's no way you're going to learn as much when you're sitting in a class with 30 people listening to a lecture," Beary said. Junkins agreed that the tutorials were more demanding than a normal college class, noting that students can not take more than three at a time because of the course requirements. "We had at least 20 papers," Junkins said.

The research was especially demanding. "I think one day I stayed in the library for 11 hours," Beary said.

Besides classes, students have a number of clubs and groups in

which they can be involved. Oxford's Freshers Fair, similar to Cedarville College's Organizational Fair, allows first year students to sign up for different activities. They were able to enjoy sports that are not quite as popular in America and noted that soccer and fencing were favorites for Oxford students. Both Beary and Junkins participated in rowing, and Beary enjoyed watching girl's rugby.

The two Cedarville students also had opportunities to travel around and beyond England. Beary visited different cathedrals and castles and also made a trip to Stratford. They both traveled to Scotland. Before returning home, Junkins visited other places in Europe including Rome, Athens, Milan, and Copenhagen. They both learned to differentiate between being a tourist and being a traveler. "You try to really learn about the culture rather than just take a lot of pictures and buying souvenirs," Beary said.

The exposure to different cultures gave the two students a new perspective. "I enjoyed being in a liberal society--there's that concept of tolerance, and it

also gives you the freedom of being able to enjoy your beliefs," Junkins said.

Beary appreciated living with people whose world views differed from his own. "We would stay up at night and talk . . . sometimes to five in the morning. It made me less quick to be harsh . . . and more eager to listen and try to learn. At the same time, it was a really good opportunity to have a witness," Beary said.

Although glad to be back at Cedarville, both Beary and Junkins say they would like to travel again. "I'd love to go back. I was glad to come back to Cedarville. But at the same time I miss tutorials, and I miss the friends I made over there. So, if I ever get a chance to go back there, I'd love to," Beary said.

"I was glad to come back to the States just because you're so much more comfortable in your context. I wanted to have that one final perspective of Cedarville in view of my experience abroad. I also wanted to come back and see my friends before I graduated," Junkins said.

Transfers mugged

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Contributing Writer

There have been a number of new students gracing the Cedarville sidewalks here during Winter Quarter. According to the Admissions Office, 49 new national and international students chose to make Cedarville their alma mater. Enrollment is now 2,607 students.

Junior Anita Shaffer came to Cedarville from Springboro, Ohio. Transferring from Bryan College, Shaffer appreciates the size of Cedarville. "I like a bigger school. I'm meeting new people every day," Shaffer said.

Not too far from his home in Carlisle, Ohio, sophomore Jesse Abrams transferred to Cedarville from Miami University. "Everything went pretty smooth," Abrams said. "I chose to come to Cedarville because I want to take Bible courses that aren't offered at Miami."

Sophomore Jillian Cross transferred from a community college in Hilliard, Ohio. Cross has adapted well to dorm life. "Adjusting was made easy by the kindness of the Cedarville students, especially the CAB members who were at the scheduled events," Cross said.

The Campus Activities Board made sure the new students were well acquainted with Cedarville life. Their first day on campus involved orientation meetings.

Later in the week, they received a Cedarville College sweatshirt and mug. In addition, they were given two tickets to the Phillips, Craig, and Dean concert and two tickets to the Dayton Bombers game. After Wednesday's Winter Enrichment Conference, the transfers were given the opportunity to meet Dr. and Mrs. Dixon at social on the Second Floor.

CE youth majors attend Indianapolis conference

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Each year Cedarville students in Dr. Cheryl Fawcett's Christian Education of Youth class attend the National Youth Ministries Conference. This year, the conference was held in Indianapolis at the Adam's Mark Hotel.

Sponsored by Vision For Youth, a national ministry organization that equips and encourages youth workers and students for ministry; the conference ran from Monday through Friday, Jan. 11-15, and featured many workshops on various topics facing youth and youth workers today.

Each year the visiting students take part in the workshops and interview youth pastors and their wives to find out what issues youth workers in the real world are facing. "[Dr. Fawcett] thinks the world of this conference," junior Angie Tyson said.

Workshop topics included: missions, materialistic teens, unity, and discipleship. Many students enjoyed a workshop entitled "Mentoring Students" which was presented by Steve Merchant, a Cedarville graduate, from Fairhaven Church in Dayton. Senior Tracy Friesen said that she liked the workshop because it contained, "really practical advice on how to build relationships with high school and junior highers."

Merchant told attendees that showing the youth unconditional love was the most important aspect of mentoring. Senior Joyce Boggs said, "You could tell that he really had a passion for mentoring people. He gave lots of practical advice from the heart."

Another workshop, "Where Is Youth Ministry Headed: Youth Ministry On the Mission

Field," was of special interest to some students who have majors with a missions emphasis. The three speakers--Dennis Wilhite, Jamie Jockwig, and Don Trott--gave their testimonies during an interactive seminar which many students enjoyed.

Andy Gingrich said, "The seminars gave us a lot of good strategies and principles for youth ministry. It was a good time to review the basics of youth ministry and to remind us that the focus of our ministry is not how well we can run programs but how we can best reach the lives of youth."

Outside of workshops, Cedarville attendees were required to interview youth pastors and their wives. Boggs was able to speak with a youth pastor's wife, who shared about her love for youth and mentoring. "It was neat to see her heart," said Boggs.

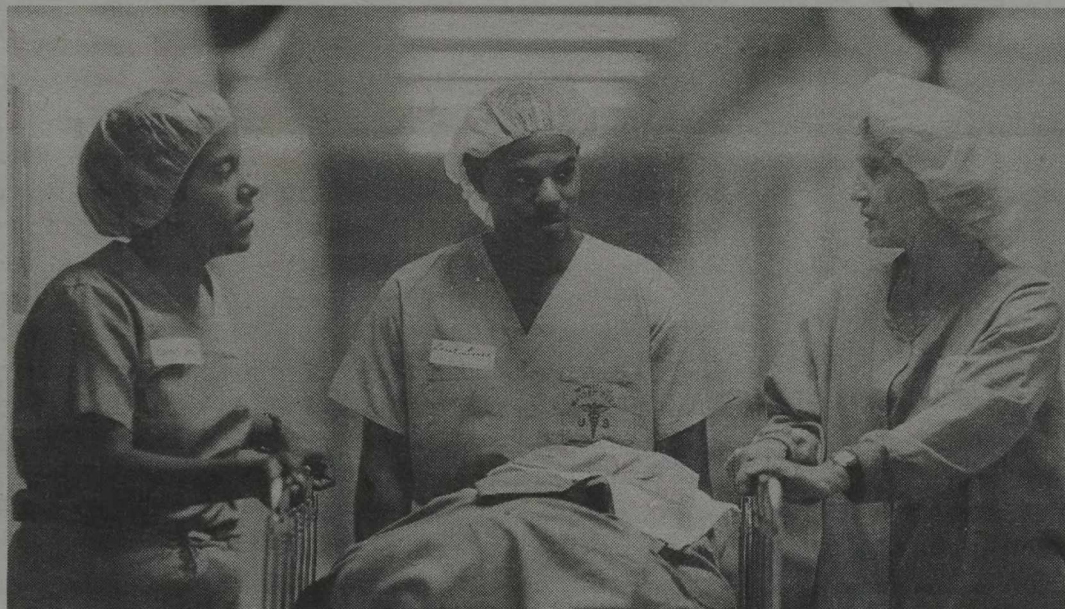
There was also time to relax and have fun at the conference. For example, on Tuesday night, they borrowed a guitar and spent two hours praying and worshipping God together. They enjoyed just getting to know each other. Both Friesen and Boggs said that just being surrounded by Cedarville students praising God and bonding with people they hadn't known before, staying up late, and playing games was an unexpected pleasure at the conference.

Friesen concluded that the conference was a good experience because through it she was able to confirm that Cedarville has a good program that prepares people for ministry and service in real life. Boggs said, "The conference was a great time of learning and growing. My only regret is that we couldn't be there for the entire conference because there were so many more seminars I wanted to attend."

International Vocabulary

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| 1. <i>temps</i> means "temperature" in
a. Portuguese
b. Russian
c. French
d. German
e. Latin | 4. <i>tatuye topa</i> means "the four winds" in
a. Japanese
b. Cherokee
c. Russian
d. Lakota Sioux
e. Ukranian | 7. <i>esquiar</i> means "ski" in
a. Polish
b. Gaelic
c. French
d. Spanish
e. Russian |
| 2. <i>fuyu</i> means "winter" in
a. Spanish
b. Chinese
c. French
d. Furbish
e. Japanese | 5. <i>jaakarhu</i> means "polar bear" in
a. Finnish
b. Swedish
c. Polish
d. Russian
e. Gaelic | 8. <i>froid</i> means "cold" in
a. Japanese
b. French
c. Finnish
d. Swedish
e. Chinese |
| 3. <i>trenos y relampagos</i> means "thunder and lightning" in
a. French
b. Spanish
c. German
d. Swedish
e. Volupuk | 6. <i>snee</i> means "snow" in
a. German
b. Spanish
c. Chinese
d. Peter Pannish
e. Korean | 9. <i>yukidaruma</i> means "snow man" in
a. Spanish
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MIS team works in Jamaican deaf community

Nikki Luckman
Contributing Writer

The end of Fall Quarter marked the beginning of a busy week for 31 Cedarville College students and staff members. The MIS construction team devoted their first week of Christmas break to missions in the heat of Mandavell, Jamaica.

Every year, the MIS Office sends a team to Jamaica to assist the school in constructing the buildings on the property of one of four Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf (CCCD) schools. This year's team, led by John and Dawn Wambold, Robb Scott, and Paul Arnold, spent their trip pouring concrete, preparing for electrical work, and level-



A team of 31 students and leaders did construction work for the Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf over Christmas break. Senior Andy Bergman worked with the team and spent time getting to know the students. Photo courtesy of JeriAnn Goodbar.

ing floors at the schools' various construction sites. In the new school buildings, students will be taught practical skills for the

real world from a Christian perspective.

Although the team did not spend much time with the native Jamaicans, their contact with the islanders was focused on spreading the gospel. On one long bus ride, the team sang choruses and songs they knew for an hour and a half. "That was my favorite memory of the whole week, and after, we were able to witness to the bus driver. It was so uplifting," junior JeriAnn Goodbar said.

One afternoon toward the end of the week the team took time off from working to visit an orphanage. "The kids were great, they just wanted to be around us. It made me realize that we take so much for granted, so much that they do not even know they are lacking," Goodbar said.

On Sunday the team worshiped at a Jamaican church. "It was neat to be there, they singing the same songs and hymns as [we do], and they praise the same God as us. It is so different, but yet the same," freshman Jeremy Cunningham said.

The team verses, 1 Corinthians 15:58 and Psalm 19:14, were encouraging to the team members throughout the week. "I was challenged by this trip [and] the possibilities of missions work in the future," said Cunningham.

Conservative speaks out

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more intellectual pursuits. After hearing James Boice speak on Reformation truths and D.A. Carson explain postmodernism, some students saw the politically based lecture as something of a disappointment in the Staley setting but said they still enjoyed James as a speaker.

James' past podiums include the National Republican Convention, the national conference for Women in the Church, and the Creation Music Festival. As she addresses each audience, it is important to James that her listeners view her political career in the proper context of her lower-class upbringing. James is a classic example of the American dream. "I started out a poor kid with an alcoholic father and a welfare mother," she said. James went on to explain her past to the Cedarville audience, half of whom had not heard her speak before.

James addressed the college family in chapel two years ago during Spring Quarter. The student body received her with enthusiasm, giving her one of the year's few standing ovations. After chapel, James lingered in the Ministry Center to chat with students who had a vested interest in public affairs. Julie (Jaskilka) Bouwens, a '98 graduate, was one of several students who appreciated James' openness to give advice that day.

She was motivated to attend the Focus on the Family Institute in Colorado, where James serves on the Board of Directors. Bouwens returned to Cedarville this week and was able to hear James speak at length. Once again, everything she said rang true. "I learned firsthand at Focus that you don't change a nation by changing the nation's laws. I am most impressed that she is unapologetic about speaking the truth but does so graciously. Her manner and vision really inspire me," Bouwens said.

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Harris' popular book encourages mature Christian relationships

Jesse DeConto

Columnist

Boys and girls and how they get together is the topic of many, if not a majority, of the conversations that occur between Cedarville College students. Since Cedarville is an educational institution, not a matchmaking service, this may appear like a sad truth, but, face it, where and when can a follower of Christ of marrying age find so many other people of the opposite sex who want the same things out of life? Many students recognize the importance of finding a God-fearing mate and sense the urgency of time slipping away.

Of course, most want to do things God's way, but the Bible does not go into great detail on the matter. So they speculate, talk to others with the same struggles, and read books that attempt to answer the question, "What would Jesus do?" One such book is Joshua Harris' *I Kissed Dating Goodbye*. At the risk of addressing a subject that is already over-analyzed in today's Christian college culture, this book, because of its significant popularity among Cedarville students, deserves a deeper look.

Harris wants to present the biblical view on relationships, a novel idea if somewhat presumptuous for a twenty-two-year-old. He begins by describing high school romances, both his own and those of some close friends. The general themes that run through all of his descriptions are selfishness, premature physical and emotional intimacy, and heartache. If my own high school dating experience in any way represents the rest of the student body, Harris could probably have gathered hundreds of similar stories by talking with Cedarville students.

In Chapter Two, Harris gets a

little more specific as he presents his 7 Habits of Highly Defective Dating. For Harris, dating leads to intimacy without commitment, skips friendship, mistakes lust for love, isolates a couple from others, distracts one from preparing for the future, discontents one with the gift of singleness, and creates an artificial environment for evaluating another's character.

To avoid these habits, the author wants young adults to adopt five new attitudes. Singles should realize that: (1) Every relationship is an opportunity to model Christ's love. (2) One's unmarried years are a gift from God. (3) Intimacy is the reward of commitment. (4) One cannot own another outside of marriage. (5) One should avoid situations that could compromise spiritual or physical purity.

In chapter four, Harris argues that since dating is inherently self-seeking, it cannot fulfill God's definition of love, and, thus, should go. If one truly adopts Harris' new attitudes, he will kiss dating goodbye. Then, he can truly embrace the gift of singleness and redeem the time he has alone.

Chapter six is wonderful exhortation that would have helped many of us through our high school relationships. Harris repudiates the notion that purity is a line with sexual intercourse on one side and everything else on the other. Instead of trying to get as close to the line as possible without crossing over, unmarried Christians should pursue "true purity [which] is a direction, a persistent, determined pursuit of righteousness" (88). In good form, he reminds his readers that Jesus provides forgiveness and imputed purity to His people.

To build a new, appointment-free lifestyle, Harris encourages one to repent,

involve her parents, establish protective boundaries, and seek friends who provide positive peer pressure. In chapter nine, the young author articulates helpful, if idealistic, suggestions on how to be "just friends in a just-do-it world" (121). He warns that the greatest threats to this lifestyle are lust, infatuation, and self-pity. When family and friends respond negatively to this chosen way of life, Harris urges an attitude of humble fortitude.

For those of us for whom marriage is an imminent possibility, he uses the biblical story of Isaac and Rebekah to point out that she redeemed the time of her singleness by faithfully fulfilling her current obligations. Rebekah met and married her husband not because she was looking for him but because she fulfilled her duty to Abraham's servant. Hers is the model each of us should follow as we wonder "if not dating, then what?" If we cannot meet our responsibilities as singles, our marriages are destined to fail. We, like Rebekah, must be faithful in the little things.

In chapter thirteen, "Ready for the Sack but not for the Sacrifice," the writer assures the reader that marriage is a difficult thing. Most of us should admit that we have a fairy-tale, not a biblical or realistic, view of marriage. It is a sacrifice that we must honor as spiritually significant and temporally stretching. With this view in mind, we should look for mates who have character, which matters at fifty, not just looks and charm, which only matter at twenty.

As a couple does prepare for marriage, Harris suggests that their relationship should progress from casual friendship to deeper friendship to purposeful intimacy with integrity to engagement. This balanced

model will produce "a love story you'll feel proud to tell."

I Kissed Dating Goodbye is a book that Christian singles should read. While it will be most helpful for those in junior high or early high school, the book is jam-packed with Scriptural truth and Harris has a mature perspective on his own dating mistakes that should challenge even one nearing the "Old Maid" stage. Especially pertinent to the college set is Harris' instruction to spend time with members of the opposite sex in a variety of settings. The typical dating scenario is too contrived to provide any meaningful insight into another's character.

Further, Harris is right that when most people date, they have their own desires and needs in mind. They are not loving the way God loves and they do not have the other person's best interests in mind. One "succeeds" at dating if he gets what he wants and if he breaks hearts more times than his is broken. The goal is to "stay in the driver's seat" by keeping the other person off-balance and confused. One wins if she retains control of the relationship. This view of dating as a game to be won characterizes high school relationships and, admittedly, is far too prevalent among Cedarville College students.

But it does not have to be this way. Harris committed a fallacy that students of logic call "A Strawman." He pushed the institution of dating to its nega-

tive extreme, made this flimsy replacement represent all that dating can be, and then demolished it. While Harris appears to think that dating is self-centered, unloving, and immature, the truth is that only some dating exhibits these characteristics.

Most high school dating is this kind of dating. It is so because most adolescents are these kind of people. Rare is the seventeen-year-old who is able to put the needs of others before himself and to pursue the direction of purity rather than walking the line.

However, a twenty-two-year-old maturing follower of Christ should have a better time of it. Harris is a prime example. He gained insight because he did what high school students do and messed up. But, then, he learned from his mistakes.

Most Cedarville students have also messed up in dating relationships. Like Harris, let's learn from our mistakes. Let's stop playing the game. Let's not throw our feelings around like a bad little league infield--be patient and get your man (or woman). Also, let's not hang out with another person just because their attention makes us feel good about ourselves. Let's not be so consumed by what the opposite sex thinks of us that we neglect our current obligations. We've changed. In short, let's kiss our high school dating habits goodbye. We're in college now. Let's date maturely.

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Piercing rules revised

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The new dress regulation regarding body and facial piercing went into effect at the beginning of this quarter.

According to the Student Handbook addendum, "Body piercing or facial jewelry (with the exception of ear jewelry for females) is not acceptable on or off campus." Students who fail to comply with the new rule will receive two demerits for a dress code infraction.

The Dean's Office sent notice of the new rule before students went home for Christmas break. Although the college usually does not make changes to the Handbook during the school year, the Administrative Council thought it appropriate to have as few students as possible affected by the new rule. "We felt that would be least detrimental to the least amount of students," Jonathan Purple, dean of students, said.

Purple stressed that the rule was an institutional preference and could, in the future, be subject to change. "We just see [body piercing] as inconsistent with how we see ourselves as a conservative Christian college. It's not a statement on spirituality... It's an institutional preference, without question."

The rule also serves to help enforce the existing standard that male students not have pierced ears. "It's inconsistent when we say guys can't have pierced ears but can have other facial parts pierced," Purple said.

Purple has received a few responses by those who disagree with the new standard, but said that all "were very respectful."

Chorale sings at museum

Rebecca M. Border
Editor

Celebrating Martin Luther King Day often means enjoying a day off work or school. For Cedarville's Concert Chorale, the federal holiday afforded a performance opportunity at the National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center in Wilberforce.

As the Cedarville vans pulled into the museum parking area on Jan. 18, a parade of local community members marched by in commemoration of the holiday. Chorale Director Dr. Lyle Anderson said, "The best part of anything like this is that we get to mingle with [a] different community and share the oneness of being American citizens—a cross-cultural oneness." Chorale members described the friendly atmosphere. Senior Paul Lykowski said, "I was surprised that the community people were so eager to talk to us."

Beginning at 1 p.m., Chorale sang two numbers in the museum: "I Am Thine, O Lord" and "Daniel, Daniel, Servant of the Lord." Anderson said, "Because many of the staff members at Wilberforce are believers, they asked us not to hold back in sharing the gospel through song. We chose the songs 'I Am Thine, O Lord' and 'Daniel, Daniel' for that purpose. Specifically, we chose 'Daniel, Daniel' because of the parallel between Martin Luther King's life and Daniel's life. Both men had a non-violent approach to their circumstances."

The audience's receptiveness to the gospel was apparent by their reaction, according to Lykowski. "They started applauding before we even finished singing 'I Am Thine, O Lord,'" he said.

Senior Jennifer Abas was most impressed by the museum. "It was incredible," she said. "It's sad that the museum is so close to Cedarville, but most students here don't realize it's even there. Wilberforce would really like more Cedarville students to stop by."

As an expression of gratitude for Chorale's performance, Wilberforce presented the choir members with a certificate of appreciation in honor of the occasion. Anderson described the opportunity as a unique collaboration. "The leaders of Wilberforce were gracious in extending this invitation to us. They thought it was really nice of us as a predominantly white college to come in the middle of the day, even though our students had classes," he said.

Clinton trial continues

President Bill Clinton's lawyers launched a point-by-point attack Wednesday on the perjury and obstruction-of-justice allegations against Clinton, calling them vague and without merit.

"William Jefferson Clinton was elected freely, fairly and openly by the American people to be president,"

White House Special Counsel Gregory Craig said during the impeachment defense team's second day. "If you convict and remove President Clinton on the basis of these allegations, no president of the United States will ever be safe from impeachment again," Craig said.

Rep. James Rogan (R-California) said the defense's statements were "riddled with inaccuracies and half-truths."

On Friday and Saturday, senators will have two days to question the House prosecutors and Clinton's lawyers. The process will be unusual: written questions only, via Chief Justice William Rehnquist, who is presiding over the trial.

Euro currency debuts

The single European currency, the euro, debuted on January first. For a long time it looked like it was going to be called the ecu, but the Germans thought that sounded too French. And the French thought that the euro-mark; was too Teutonic. So they settled on the euro.

There are serious challenges ahead for the single currency, according to the European Central Bank (ECB), which published its first monthly report on the Euro Tuesday. However, it downplayed the prospects of an imminent interest rate cut.

The January report summarized the ECB's position on a whole range of topics, ranging from the outlook for economic growth in the euro area to the outlook for price developments and an explanation of the ECB's monetary policy. The first and foremost problem facing the euro area was the high level of unemployment, the ECB said. They laid the blame and the remedy firmly at the door of European governments.

The ECB also appeared to take on the politicians on the issue of currency policy. The Japanese, French and Germans have all been talking in recent weeks of some form of currency co-operation which would make life more difficult for the investors, particularly following the financial crisis in Brazil.

--compiled from news sources

Librarians combine card catalog and new databases

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Just about every student at Cedarville encounters the library's databases and catalog when those inevitable research assignments arrive. The format of the college library catalog has changed, converted from a character-based system to a faster Windows-based system.

In addition, 25 new databases have been added this year, which expands student access to information. The new system is more user-friendly, utilizing the familiar point and click access com-

mon among Windows-based resources, and it offers several unique features which make for one-stop information shopping.

"The new databases, because they were gained from OhioLink offer the ability for unlimited numbers of users to access them at one time. Of the 25 new databases, 13 have the same search engines as the more familiar Expanded Academic Index or Lexus-Nexus," Martin said.

Martin was excited about the new check availability option offered with the OhioLink databases.

This option, she says, allows the user into the OhioLink Catalog to check where a particular periodical is available.

Game Information

Men's Basketball Season

Jan. 23	at Malone College*	Canton, OH 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	Mount Vernon Nazarene College*	Athletic Center 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	University of Michigan-Dearborn	Athletic Center 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Ohio Dominican*	Columbus, OH 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	University of Rio Grande*	Athletic Center 7:30 p.m.

* AMC opponent

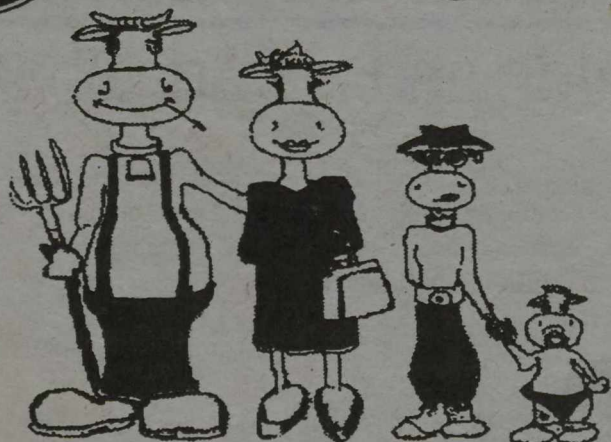
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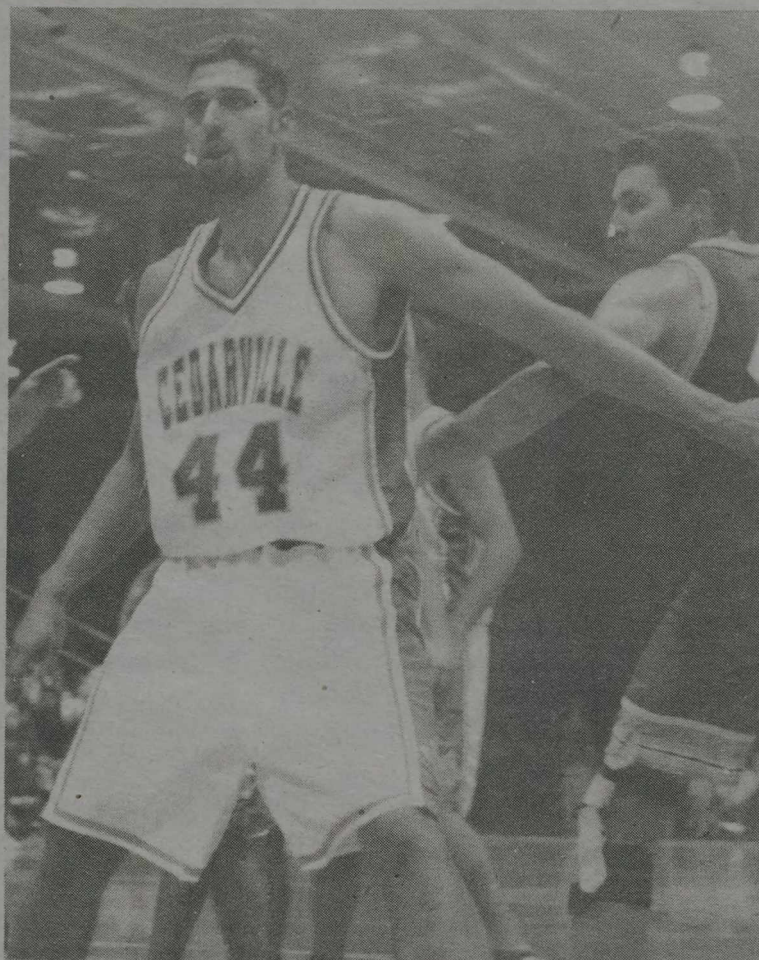
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Men edge out two AMC teams at home



Senior center Ted Forrest leads the Yellow Jackets in rebounding this season. The team is currently 11-6. The next home game is Jan. 26. Photo by Scott Huck

Kristan Gott

Contributing Writer

Despite three losses against University of Findlay, St. Vincent College, and Mt. Vernon during the Christmas break, the Yellow Jackets have rebounded and in a week's time walked away with two victories.

"We have played a lot of tough road games early in the year. But now the schedule is changing around, and we are playing back in front of our great home crowd," senior John Krueger, Cedarville's leading scorer, said.

On Jan. 12, the Jackets claimed their first American Midwest Conference victory over Geneva College. Cedarville's record was 9-5 while Geneva (3-10) is ranked ninth in the AMC. Cedarville started quickly in the first eight minutes of the game with a solid lead of 34-18.

At halftime, they walked into the locker rooms with a slightly narrower 56-41 lead. The Jackets lost momentum after half-time, while Geneva stepped up their game and came back to tie and eventually lead by one.

The Jackets pulled ahead again by 6 points and took it all the way, winning the game 94-83. Their victory over Geneva put Cedarville in the number six slot of the AMC. During Tuesday night's game, Krueger became the third leading scorer in Cedarville's history with 2,075 points.

On Jan. 14, Cedarville hosted Urbana University. Aaron Stumpf finished with 25 points, and Krueger added 24. The Jackets began the first half well and led Urbana the entire 20 minutes. Their passes were accurate, and they shot well. They went into half time with a comfortable lead, but Urbana gained on them slowly throughout the second half.

"Our defense was very good in the first half, and our offense was getting out on the breaks as well," Coach Jeff Reep said.

Stumpf got the crowd fired up when he made a dunk with only a few minutes left in the game. Cedarville fans remained on their feet for the rest of the game. Urbana pulled ahead with a foul shot with only 55 seconds remaining, causing the Urbana bench to erupt. Krueger put Cedarville back in the lead with a two point shot.

With a one-point lead, Cedarville quickly called a time out with only 6.9 seconds remaining in the game. Stumpf added to the lead with two foul shots. The game ended at 92-89. "Our win over Urbana was a great team win. I was very impressed with the way our guys pulled together and made big plays down the stretch," Krueger said.

The team played the conference-leading Tiffin University Dragons on Jan. 16. In a game that shifted in favor of both teams numerous times, the result was decided at the buzzer. Tiffin managed to drain the proverbial buzzer beater, putting a lid on the valiant Cedarville effort. Tiffin remains unbeaten in the number one slot in the AMC.

Women better than last year at midpoint

Kelly Ford
Contributing Writer

After two very dissapointing years for the Cedarville College women's basketball team, it seems as if the sun is shining once again. The Lady Jackets are currently 10-6 overall and 2-3 in the American Mideast Conference (AMC).

Although only halfway through the season, this year's team has more wins than they finished with last year (9-20). The Jackets have a chance to appear in the NCCAA National Tournament, and they hope to be very competitive in their AMC contests.

The 1998-99 Lady Jackets roster lists 12 players. It is a young team—two seniors, two juniors, four sophomores, and four freshmen. The women's coach, Kathy Freese, said that the freshmen are her best recruiting class at Cedarville College. Each had record-setting careers in high school. Their talents, combined with the returning players, create a dominating presence on the basketball court.

At the start of the season, Freese shared her thoughts on the current team. "I think a key to this team is simply that our women have matured, especially our juniors and seniors. That's something that can easily go unnoticed with any team. That fact alone can make a huge difference in the outcome of a season, and I think it will play out to be a positive in this season," she said.

Senior captains Heather French and Gillian Gombis are consistently leading the team. Both have played and started in all 16 games. Each has also scored in double digits in more than one game. Juniors Charity Cole and Tara Swaney have also seen time in every game and consistently add to the scoreboard.

One unique aspect of this year's team is that it is not made up of five fabulous players and



Senior guard Heather French provides leadership from her backcourt position. She has come through with big baskets at crucial moments in recent games. The team has pulled out victories in two out of three overtime matches. Photo by Scott Huck.

seven other girls who keep the bench warm. Junior Charity Cole said, "Each person on our team adds something to the game." This is reflected in the season's statistics. All but one player has reached double figures in at least one game. Most have consistently done so throughout the season.

Not only does each one contribute offensively, but each one has also pulled down a few rebounds. Their combined efforts produce exciting games.

So far this season, the women have had three overtime encounters. They have also performed well in two tournaments. They won the Cedarville Invitational against Central State University, who was ranked No. 23 in NAIA Division I. In the Huntington Invitational, they placed a close second to Urbana.

The Lady Jackets have a difficult schedule ahead. They still have to face defending NAIA Division II national champion Walsh, nationally-ranked Shawnee State, and Saint

Vincent, who advanced to the NAIA Division I Nationals last year.

Freese hopes the Lady Jackets will continue to play as well as they have, winning games despite the tough competition. "The upperclassmen as well as our younger players will have to make a consistent contribution for our team to be successful. I'm certain we have what it takes to get our program back on a solid foundation," Freese said.

The Lady Jackets suffered a tough 107-85 loss against the Shawnee Bears on Shawnee's home court Tuesday night. It was an offensive battle, and although six-foot freshman Kirtsen Rossotti scored a career-high 34 points and 15 rebounds, the Lady Bears out-rebounded the Jackets and shot 60 percent from the field.

Sophomore Amanda Porter had 17 points and Senior Heather French added 14 points. Senior Gillian Gombis also added 6 assists. Rossotti is averaging 25.8 points and 11.8 rebounds in her last four games.

Yellow Jacket Scoreboard

Men's Basketball:

(11-6) AMC (2-3)

- Wilberforce University
Dec. 8 W(103-87)
- at University of Findlay
Dec. 12 L(81-74)
- at St. Vincent College
Dec. 16 L(93-85)
- at Mt. Vernon Nazarene College
Jan. 5 L(82-69)
- Geneva College
Jan. 12 W(94-83)
- Urbana Univeristy
Jan. 14 W(92-89)
- at Tiffin University
Jan. 16 L(93-91)

Women's Basketball:

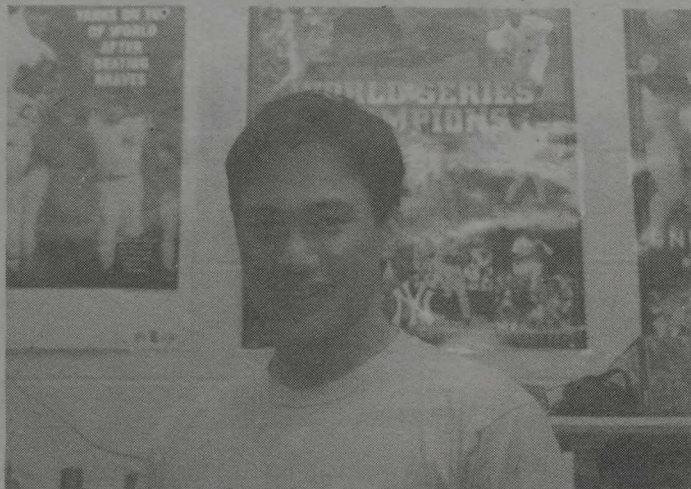
(10-7) AMC (2-4)

- Georgetown College
Dec. 4 W(100-76)
- Central State University
Dec. 5 W(80-74)
- Wilberforce University
Dec. 8 W(92-66)
- at Malone College
Dec. 12 W(84-79)
- at Wilmington
Dec. 15 W(91-85)
- Notre Dame College
Dec. 17 W(75-42)
- at Mt. Vernon Nazaren College
Jan. 5 L(76-71)
- Urbana University
Jan. 12 L(83-78, ot)
- Tiffin University
Jan. 16 L(83-72)
- at Shawnee State University
Jan. 19 L(107-85)

photos by Brandon Perkins

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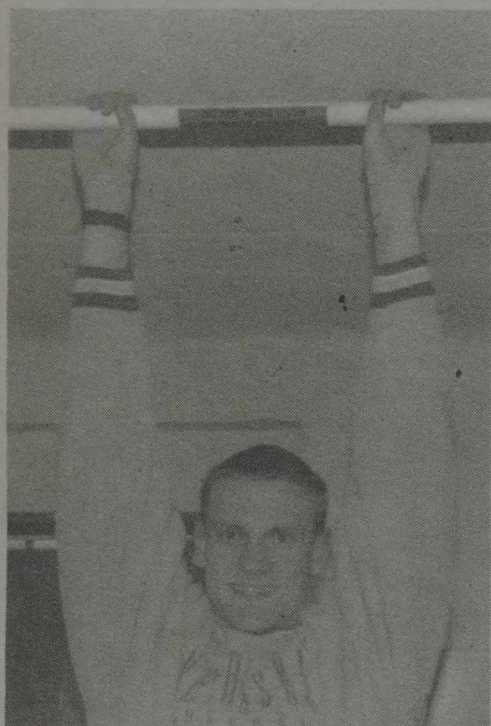
What do you think the new dorm should be called?



Senior history major Steve Kalinco
What do you think the new dorm should be called?
"The DLQ. The Dixon Living Quarters."



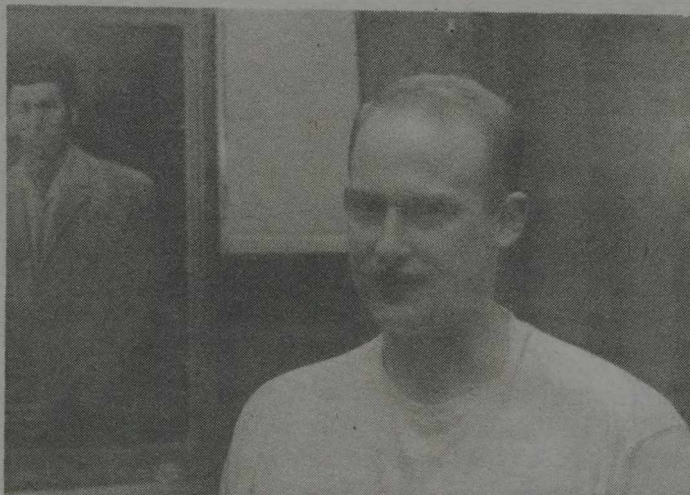
Sophomore nursing major Sarah McDonald
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"Uncle Al's House of Love (Dating Parlor)."



Junior mechanical engineering Brandon Luke
What do you think the new dorm should be called?
"The PRH. Pastor Rohm's Home."



Freshman international business Emily McQuinn
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"The PACL Palace. The walk to the dorm fufills your daily requirement."



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Sophomore elementary education Emily Poling
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